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One Way of Love.

By ROBERT BROWNING.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

All June I bound the rose in sheaves.
Now, rose by rose, I strip the leaves
And strew them where Pauline may pass.
She will not turn aside? Alas!
Let them lie. Suppose they die?
The chance was they might take her eye.

How many a month I strove to suit
These stubborn fingers to the lute!
To-day I venture all I know.
She will not hear my music? So!
Break the string; fold music's wing:
Suppose Pauline had bade me sing!

My whole life long I learn'd to love.
This hour my utmost art I prove
And speak my passion—heaven or hell?
She will not give me heaven? 'Tis well!
Lose who may—I still can say,
Those who win heaven, bless'd are they!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1906. One is published each day.

Katherine Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Regester and Mr. Samuel Fitzhugh Payne, entertained on Battleship.

A party of Richmond girls, under the charming chaperonage of Mrs. Charles C. Walker, spent a few days of last week at Norfolk and Old Point, and were entertained delightfully Saturday afternoon last, on board the battleship Indiana, by Captain Dennis Mahan and the other officers of the ship.

Members of the party, who returned next day to Richmond, were Misses Mary Davenport, Bessie Frazier, Rebecca Walker and Julia Joyner. Other guests at Norfolk and Old Point, and were entertained delightfully Saturday afternoon last, on board the battleship Indiana, by Captain Dennis Mahan and the other officers of the ship.

Five O'clock Tea.
Mrs. Harry Randolph Wray has issued cards to a tea to be given on Tuesday afternoon, from 5 to 6 o'clock, in her home, No. 38 South Third Street.

Return to School.
Never has the younger society element of Richmond been so gay as during the holiday season of this year. A succession of teas, dances and receptions, as well as less formal gatherings, has kept so young people at home for the holidays in a whirl, giving them an admirable foretaste of the more gayety which will be their portion as debutantes several winters hence.

One of the most popular and attractive groups included the students of Sweetbriar Institute, Misses Anna Kelly, Royall, Bessie Jackson, Margaret Wadley, Grace Perkins, and Miss Mary Steele Parrish, with her three guests, Misses Hobson, Bothe and Eaglesfield. These young ladies will return to Sweetbriar on Saturday of this week. The students of Hollins Institute are granted a longer holiday than most schools, and so Misses Gay Montague, Louise Clarke, Ellen Witt and Margaret Cheyning will remain in the city until Tuesday of next week.

Misses Mary and Ann Urner, Mary Simpson, Marguerite Manor and Shirley Manor left yesterday to resume their work at Randolph-Macon Woman's college, Lynchburg, and Misses Mary and Ann Urner, who is completing her fourth year at Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton.

Misses Rosalie and Cary Valentine, Gwendolyn Rutherford and Nancy Patton have before them several more days of enjoyment, as their school, St. Mary's, in New Jersey, will not reopen until Wednesday of next week.

The Woman's College of this city will resume class-work this morning, and all day yesterday of students returning to this institution. A number of new students are matriculating to-day, preparatory to entering upon a course of work.

Birthday Celebration.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Williams entertained the friends of their little daughter Inez on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. Their home at No. 102 Taylor Street, was prettily decorated in Christmas colors, and the evening passed most pleasantly in music and games.

Little Miss Sadie Williams won the prize in the donkey contest, while Miss Ruth Alfriend was the successful contestant in the Buster Brown game. Miss Inez received many pretty gifts sent with loving wishes.

Miss Gans at Home.
Miss Nina Louise Gans, of No. 121

Miss Janie Wall, Miss Lucy Elmore, Miss Mary T. O'Brien, Miss W. H. O'Brien, Miss Alice Dorth, Dr. J. N. Davis, Mr. Clifton Davis, Mr. Jack Martin, Mr. H. P. Dugg, Herman Wall, Samuel Moore, Pennie Jackson, Archie Jackson, G. W. Knott, A. L. L. Winnie, William McAdams, J. A. Smith, Charles O'Brien, T. W. Olin, C. B. Austin and Waverly Dutterworth.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Winne, Mrs. R. C. Brackley, Mrs. M. C. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ogburn.

Silver Tea.

The Whittie Memorial Circle of King's Daughters, with Mrs. John B. Lightfoot as leader, gave a very attractive silver tea yesterday afternoon at No. 811 Floyd Avenue.

A number of young ladies assisted in serving, and a delightful afternoon was the result of the careful preparations. Most of the money will be used for the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten.

Personal Mention.

Miss Josephine McLeod has returned from Rockbridge county, where she spent the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Joseph Byrne and Misses Bette and Ceelia Byrne have returned from Staunton, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Byrne.

Mr. Morgan Robinson has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson.

Mr. Henry Snyder Harrison has returned from Atlanta, where he attended the convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Mrs. John Antrim, formerly Miss Lily Savage, of this city, was among the dancers at the New Year's German given in Berkeley, Norfolk, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosebro and child have returned from Fredericksburg, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Florence Duval, of Lexington, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahn and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Dahn's mother, Mrs. J. H. Seymour, in Williamsburg.

Mrs. John Harwood and Mrs. Henry Harwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Culpeper, in Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. Harry Long, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Valentine, in this city.

Miss Carrie Oakley Woody has returned from Newport News, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Oakley.

Mr. Harry Hughes has returned from Staunton, where he spent his holidays.

Mr. W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, was among the out-of-town guests who attended the reception at the Executive Mansion Tuesday evening.

Dr. Ward Harshberger, of this city, was among the guests at a party given on Friday evening by Miss Bessie Wheeler, of Minesville, Va.

Mrs. Lillian M. Wilkins, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, on Barton Heights, has resumed her class of music at No. 14 South Laurel Street.

The Misses O'Donnell, of Newport News, entertained on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Peters, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Birkholz, whose marriage took place in this city Monday, have returned to Newport News, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Marshall, of Lynchburg, who have been spending Christmas in North Carolina, will return home by way of Richmond.

Mrs. Annie May Clemmitt and Miss Alva Landon, of this city, who have been visiting Captain and Mrs. F. W. Guy in Newport News, have returned to their home here.

Dr. J. W. Wallace has been spending a few days with his mother, Mr. T. B. Wallace, in Stuart's Draft, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston are spending several days in Boston, Mass.

Mr. J. Parish, of Middlebrook, Va., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Goodwin Boykin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, in York Street, Norfolk.

Miss Rose Jordan has returned from a visit to friends in Suffolk.

Miss Lizzie Henderson, of Elliston, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Osterblind, in this city.

Mr. Carroll Fowlkes has resumed his studies at the Medical College here, after spending his vacation in Danville.

Christmas Party.
The Christmas social season of South Hill, Va., reached a climax on Saturday night last, when the society element of the town assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Friend to indulge in all the pleasures befitting the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend are known far and wide for their gracious hospitality. The music of the evening was furnished by the Misses Moore, of South Hill; Miss Hite, of Petersburg; and Mr. Davies, of New York City. It was a rare treat for all present. The hours were filled with a rapid succession of games, cake-walks, Virginia reels, and the old-time square set. A little after 10 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a bounteous supper was served.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. M. C. Irvin, of Norfolk; Miss Willie X. Hite, of Petersburg; and Mr. Dan Davies, of New York City. Others present were Miss Nina Moore, Miss Will Moore, Miss Natalie Neblett, Miss C. B. Hayes, Miss N. B. Seymour, Miss M. P. Davis, Miss Norma Rose, Miss Ida Floyd.

Professor A. D. Wright spent the holidays with friends in Hampton.

Miss Alice Welsh has returned from a few days' stay with friends in Toano, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newton are visiting Mrs. Newton's mother in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Mr. Banister Anderson has resumed his studies at the University College of Medicine after spending the holidays in Danville, Va.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. William Jones have returned from a visit to their son, the Rev. B. Pendleton Jones, in Hampton.

Miss Mamie Stubs, of this city, and Miss Alice Caldwell, of Windsor, N. C., are the guests of Miss Alice Gibson, in Berkeley.

Mr. R. Thomas Brennan leaves to-day to accept a government position in Manila. Mr. Brennan has spent the greater part of his life in Richmond, and is well known to many of his many friends, who will watch his career with interest.

MANY NEW YEAR'S PARTIES HELD

Sunday-School Children of Fairmount Baptist Church Have Big Celebration.

TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

People, Young and Old, Gather to Watch Old Year Out.

The Christmas entertainment of the Fairmount Baptist Church, which was given New Year's Eve, was a most enjoyable affair. A splendid program, arranged by Miss Julia England, Miss O'Brien White and Mrs. Julian Blinford, was rendered, and reflected much credit on the participants.

The church was prettily decorated in Christmas evergreens and colors. A large tree, beautiful in itself and hundreds of tiny lights, added much to the scene. Each member of the school was bountifully remembered, and Mrs. S. R. Gary, the faithful organist, received two beautiful pieces of bric-a-brac as tokens of appreciation for her faithful service during the year. The exercises began with singing the hymn, "Joy to the World," by the congregation, followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Earl. Superintendent J. H. Blinford made a short address, after which the program proceeded as follows:

Welcoming address, by George Eubank; song, "Little Star," by primary class; recitation, "Santa's Play," Mary Troxler; song, "Hark! to the Chiming Christmas Bells," by a number of children; recitation, "Mother's Doughts," by Ruth Witter; song, "Ring Out the Christmas Chimes," by school; recitation, "Major Jones's Christmas Present," by Miss May Felvey; dialogue, "Christmas Stockings," by the following children: Fairy was represented by Myrtle Troxler; Fairy by Hattie Jordan; others were Clyde England, Bernice White, Lucy Eubank, Wallace Wells, Bert Jordan, Gladys Gordon, Andrew Troxler and Estelle Teagles; dialogue, "Christmas All Around the World," each child representing a different nation of the world.

After the program, the good things were distributed, and the happy crowd dispersed.

Entertained Teachers.
Mrs. C. W. Pollard very delightfully entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies New Year's Eve night in her home on South Third Street to watch the old year out and the new year in. The young ladies were joined by a number of their gentlemen friends and a most enjoyable evening was spent, indulging in music, and games until, just at the midnight hour, the merry crowd gathered on the porch to listen to the bells and whistles and witness the display of fireworks. Refreshments were served in abundance, after which the merry crowd dispersed. Among those present were Misses Nellie Hill, Beatrice Brauer, Ida Hill, Mabel Pollard, Anale Hill, Amanda Paschall, Lizzie Pace; Messrs. Hilly Hart, George Pace, Willie Garthright, Wesley Pollard, Leonard Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard.

Surprise Party.
Miss Inez Hobson was the recipient of a delightful surprise party Monday night in her home on Fairmount Avenue. So well was the secret kept that Miss Hobson, who was one of the party, did not know that the entertainment was not for another young lady of the neighborhood, as she was led to believe, until the merry crowd gathered in her home and informed her she was the one to be surprised. Nevertheless she proved herself equal to the occasion, and made a most charming hostess. Games of all kinds were played and with music a-plenty, the evening was most enjoyably spent. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Avis Hechler, Nellie Alston, Marie Gary, Alma Albert, son, May Gentry, Myrtle Hobson, Corinne Giercke, Wesley Morris, Floyd Mitchell, Gus Giercke, Allen Alston, John Felvey, Willie White, Willie Collins, Willie Albertson, Walter Gentry and John Valentine. Mrs. Hobson assisted her daughter in receiving and entertaining her guests.

Merry Crowd.
A merry crowd of young people gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Gentry Monday night to watch the old year out and the new year in. Music and games suitable to the occasion served to while away the time. An elegant oyster supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the crowd went out to witness the beautiful display of fireworks. Among those present were Misses Nellie Hill, Beatrice Brauer, Ida Hill, Mabel Pollard, Anale Hill, Amanda Paschall, Lizzie Pace; Messrs. Hilly Hart, George Pace, Willie Garthright, Wesley Pollard, Leonard Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard.

Those present were Misses Susie Arnold, Clay Tutwiler, Myrtle Elston, Willie Tutwiler, Myrtle Dowell, Sadie Tutwiler, Alma Gentry, Lizzie Usher, Rena Ford, Jeannette Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Rancey Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell; Messrs. Charlie Gentry, Eddo Martin, Herbert Usher and others.

V. P. I. ALUMNI.
Richmond Chapter to Hold Meeting Saturday Night.

An important meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the V. P. I. Alumni Association will be held at the Jefferson Hotel at 8 o'clock Saturday night. All the members are earnestly urged to attend. The meeting promises to be of much interest, though the exact nature of the business is not stated. Mr. P. M. Fry is president of the association.

Suspects Discharged.
Joseph Johnson and James Cheatwood, the negroes who were suspected of having fired the shot that killed Sanner Taylor, the negro found dead in his bed at No. 512 Crest Street a few days ago, were acquitted in Police Court yesterday. The evidence was too vague to convict. Mr. H. M. Smith represented the accused. Coroner Taylor said that the shot had been fired from outside of the house and lodged in the head of the sleeping negro. Death was instantaneous.

CHANCE IN SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Train No. 16, leaving at 4:30 P. M., will run daily, except Sunday, to West Point, connecting with steamer for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 16, local to West Point, leaving at 2:36 P. M., will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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